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a fiber coupling assembly having a barrel which operably engages a fiber optic cable; and

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an alignment guide structure for passively aligning said fiber coupling assembly with said optoelectronic device.

## REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1 22, 38, 46 and 47 for clarity and added claims 49-56 to claim additional subject matter to which applicant is entitled. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and examination and allowance of this application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

1. (Amended) An optical device package comprising:

an optoelectronic device, comprising a mounting surface operably coupled to a surface of a substrate and an active surface that emits or receives light, wherein said active surface of said optoelectronic device is substantially parallel to said substrate and [7] wherein said optoelectronic device is in electrical communication with said substrate; and

an enclosure coupled to said substrate, that houses said optoelectronic device.

- 22. (Amended) The optical device package of claim 1 wherein said optoelectronic device comprises an integrated transceiver, wherein said transceiver comprises a transmitter, a power monitoring photodetector and a photodiode [reciever] receiver.
- 38. (Amended) The optical device package of claim 1 further comprising:

a fiber coupling assembly having a barrel which operably engages a fiber optic cable; and

an alignment guide structure for passively aligning said fiber coupling assembly with said [optical] optoelectronic device.

- 46. (Amended) The optical device package of claim 45 wherein said substrate [is] comprises a flex-rigid circuit board, and wherein said flex-rigid circuit board comprises a daughter board coupled to a mother board by a flexible substrate.
- 47. (Amended) A method of packaging an optoelectronic device comprising the steps of:

operably [mounting an] coupling a mounting surface of an optoelectronic device on a surface of a substrate, wherein an active

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surface of said optoelectronic device that emits or receives light is
substantially parallel to said substrate surface;

electrically coupling the optoelectronic device to said substrate;

sealing the optoelectronic device.

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